

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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Sanitation Projects

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any studies on the introduction of different types of technology-driven sanitation projects with the aim "less water more hygiene" during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cost per unit of such sanitation projects;
- (c) whether the Government has plan to introduce state-of-the-art technology in providing clean hygienic community toilets and bio-toilets in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of sanitation projects implemented during the said period in various States/UTs in the country; and
- (e) the details of the funds provided for such projects during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

- (a) No, Madam. However, different technological options for household toilets including Eco-San are available under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d) Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), provision exists for the construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) in rural areas. The unit assistance available for construction of CSCs is Rs.2 lakh with a sharing ratio amongst Central Government, State Government and the Community of 60:30:10. Ordinarily such Complexes are to be constructed only when there is lack of space in the village for construction of household toilets, and only on the specific demand of the Gram Panchayats, after ensuring that adequate Operation and Maintenance arrangements are in place. State/UT-wise number of Community Sanitation Complex constructed during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-1.
- (e) Under SBM(G), component-wise funds are not released. However, State/UT-wise, Central share release during last 3 years and current year under SBM(G) is at Annexure-2